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**Amendment - A**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This response is timely in view of the attached request for extension of time, which extends the period of response by three months from November 13, 2003 to February 13, 2004.

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